



HOST PARTY PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTICLE 6.4 MECHANISM (Version 02.0)

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 2: PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

Is your country a Party to the Paris Agreement?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Has your country prepared, communicated, and is it maintaining a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement?	☒ Yes ☐ No
Has your country designated a Designated National Authority (DNA) for the Article 6.4 mechanism and communicated that designation to the UNFCCC secretariat?	☒ Yes ☐ No

Please describe how your country's participation in the Article 6.4 mechanism contributes to sustainable development, while acknowledging that the consideration of sustainable development is a national prerogative.

Ethiopia intends to participate in the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism, established in Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement, in order to support achieving the ambitious goals defined in Ethiopia's nationally determined contribution. For a detailed overview, please see **Ethiopia's NDC 3.0 Page 19** at <https://unfccc.int/NDCREG>.

In an initial step, Ethiopia intends to approve the pipeline of CDM activities that meet all Article 6.4 requirements and that contribute Ethiopia's NDC.

Ethiopia's CDM Programme of Activities (PoA) contributes significantly to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting clean and sustainable energy (SDG 7), reducing greenhouse gas emissions (SDG 13), and improving health and well-being through cleaner cooking solutions (SDG 3). Ethiopia's off-grid renewable energy initiatives enhance universal access to affordable electricity (SDG 7), while energy-efficient stoves and Project Gaia reduce indoor air pollution and environmental impact (SDGs 3 and 13). The Modjo Effluent Treatment Plant supports industrial pollution control and water resource management (SDG 6), aligning with clean water and sanitation goals.

Ethiopia also intends promote new Art.6.4 activities that contribute to the NDC and are compliant with Ethiopia's national carbon market framework. We recognize that sustainable development is a national prerogative; therefore, we ensure that all activities under this mechanism align with our national development plans and environmental policies. Through rigorous monitoring and stakeholder engagement, we aim to maximize the positive social, economic, and environmental impacts, thereby advancing our sustainable development objectives in a manner consistent with our country's priorities.

Please provide detailed information on the types of activities under Article 6, paragraph 4 (A6.4 activities) that your country would consider approving pursuant to chapter V.C (Approval and Authorization) of the Rules, Modalities and Procedures (RMPs).

Additionally, explain how these activities, and any associated emission reductions or removals, would contribute to the achievement of your country's NDC, if applicable, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

Ethiopia, as a signatory to the Paris Agreement, is committed to advancing sustainable development and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in line with its nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and long-term low GHG emission development strategy (LT-LEDS). Ethiopia is any activity that meets all requirements under the Art.6.4 rules, modalities and procedures, as well as relating A6.4 regulatory standards and Ethiopia's national carbon market framework.

Approval and Authorization Process:

In accordance with Chapter V.C of the Rules, Modalities, and Procedures, Ethiopia will establish clear guidelines and criteria for the approval of A6.4 activities, ensuring they contribute to national sustainable development goals and emission reduction targets. The approval process will include stakeholder consultations, environmental and social safeguards, and alignment with national policies.

Contribution to Ethiopia's NDC and Long-term Goals:

The activities approved under A6.4 are expected to contribute significantly to Ethiopia's NDC targets. They will enhance our capacity to achieve emission reductions while also promoting sustainable development, poverty alleviation, and resilience to climate impacts. Furthermore, these activities support Ethiopia's long-term vision of becoming a middle-income country with a resilient, low-carbon economy, as outlined in our LT-LEDS. They directly contribute to the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement by fostering sustainable development pathways that balance environmental integrity with economic growth

Please provide any additional information that the host Party may deem necessary (optional)¹:

Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, in addition and subject to and consistent with the RMPs, under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and subject to further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those approaches and requirements are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:

Ethiopia's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) and Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (LT-LEDS) are aligned with this global framework by integrating their mitigation commitments into the Article 6.4 Mechanism. Ethiopia aims to increase renewable energy capacity and reduce emissions from sectors such as agriculture, forestry, waste and industry with the country capable of generating and selling mitigation outcomes from projects like reforestation or renewable energy initiatives to meet its NDC targets. Additionally, Ethiopia ensures transparency and accurate accounting by aligning its national systems with Article 6.4 guidelines, thus maintaining credibility and avoiding double counting. The country's projects are designed to support sustainable development priorities, including poverty alleviation, energy access, and environmental conservation, consistent with its LT-LEDS. Furthermore, Ethiopia is enhancing its institutional capacity and establishing appropriate frameworks to actively participate in the Article 6.4 Mechanism, ensuring that its national strategies are effectively integrated into the international carbon market system.

Crediting periods to be applied for A6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed, subject to the RMPs and under the supervision of the Supervisory Body, and in accordance with further relevant decisions of the CMA, with an explanation of how those crediting periods are compatible with its NDC and, if it has submitted one, its long-term low GHG emission development strategy:

Type of Activity	Crediting Period	NDC Period Alignment	Contribution to LT-LEDS
Ethiopia clean cooking and	4 years	Aligned	Contributes
Ethiopia Off-Grid Renewable Energy Program	4 years	Aligned	Contributes
Energy Efficient Stoves Programme	7 Years	Aligned	Contributes
Project Gaia Cook Stove Programme of Activities	28 Years	Aligned	Contributes
GHG Emissions Reduction through Modjo Common Effluent Treatment Plant	10 years	Aligned	Contributes

Definition of first transfer pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b)² as:	
☒ The authorization ☐ The issuance ☐ The use or cancellation of the A6.4ERs	
Exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS³	Is the host Party an LDC or SIDS: ☒ Yes ☐ No
	☒ The host Party chooses not to exempt all projects or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation ⁴
Any additional information: >>	

Document information

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¹ The host Party may optionally provide additional information on: i) Baseline approaches and other methodological requirements, including additionality, to be applied for Article 6.4 activities as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 27; ii). Crediting periods to be applied for Article 6.4 activities that it intends to host, including whether the crediting periods may be renewed as per decision 3/CMA.3, annex 3, paragraph 27(b); iii) First transfer in case it intends to authorize A6.4ERs for other international mitigation purposes as per decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 2(b); iv) statement on exemption from the waiver for share of proceeds for adaptation for LDCs and SIDS of all projects or PoAs and CPs.

² Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, as contained in document FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/10/Add.1. Available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2021_10a01E.pdf.

³ This provision is only applicable to LDCs and SIDS and is to be checked if the LDC/SIDS hosting the projects or PoAs and CPs therein, chooses not to exempt all project activities or PoAs and CPs from the share of proceeds for adaptation or may be indicated for each project or PoA and CPs at the time of approval of the project or PoA.

⁴ Please see footnote 3.